

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1889.

## HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 4,000 inhabitants, situated in a country of 45,000. The Louisville and Nashville have two lines of railroad in the county and the people have recently voted aid to two new roads. Largest tobacco growing county in the world. Wheat, corn, hay, coal, livestock and fruits produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$400,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, line factory, tobacco manufacturer, two foundries, three brick yards, brown factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large flouring mills in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving park and fine opera house. Five turnpikes centering in Hopkinsville. Building and Loan Association, Commercial Club, telephone exchange, numbered streets and houses and city lighted by gas. Macadamized streets and brick sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored, in the State. Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum with a population of 100, two miles east of the city. A 300-room court house with town clock in the dome. A fine fire department and a company of State Guards. Little river furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate low and rents cheap. Fine opening for woolen mill, pork packing establishment, fruit cannery, and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and excellently healthful.

No tidings have yet been received from the passengers of the lost Danmark.

Hon. J. P. Usher, who was Lincoln's Secretary of the Interior, died last week at Philadelphia.

Edwin Booth returned to the stage at Cleveland Monday night and is now enjoying his usual health.

Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson continues to turn out Democratic postmasters at the rate of 200 a day.

Owensboro and Henderson will have a joint excursion to Louisville on the 30th inst., composed of business men.

Jan. A. Sexton has been appointed postmaster at Chicago. He ought to be a first-rate man to handle the dead letters.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that beans are vegetables, thereby showing that it knows beans when the bag is open.

Dr. Tanner, the faster, now proposes to be buried alive for forty days in the interest of science. Isn't this too grave a matter to be thus trifled with?

The railroad fight at Henderson has reached a fever heat and the Journal seems to be getting the best of it, though opposed by both the other papers.

W. M. Hull of the Courier-Journal editorial force is incapacitated from work by granulated eye-itis. His brethren of the press will sympathize with him in his threatened loss of sight.

Mrs. Hannah Battersby, the largest woman in the world and wife of the "living skeleton," is dead at Philadelphia. She weighed 800 pounds and had waddled her ponderous avoirdupois through the world for 47 years.

Editor R. M. Wilson will not be able to do the phoenix act with his paper, the Caldwell Courier, at Princeton, on account of his heavy losses, but will again take an interest in his former paper, the Union Local.

One of the President's appointments this week was W. H. Whiteman to be Associate Justice of New Mexico. It will be remembered that Whiteman was nominated for the same office in March and his nomination rejected by the Senate.

It is said a secret order call the Golden Field is being organized in Southern California, its object being to populate Lower California and seize it and annex it to the United States. The game is hardly worth the candle, as revolutions are risky in Mexico.

It pays to advertise. Last week Mr. Kennedy advertised a lost horse and found him through the advertisement the next day. On Tuesday last Mr. Graves advertised a stray horse and an insertion did the work. A week ago a lady lost a pocket book and we advertised it one time. Mr. John H. Ball, who had picked it up, saw the advertisement and the property was restored to the owner. Yes, advertising pays, especially in the Kentuckian's columns.

The Republican County Committee will meet on Monday May 6, to fill vacancies and nominate a candidate for the Legislature. E. T. C. Tinsley, John Feland, Jr. and Gordon Hanbery are spoken of as the most probable candidates.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.



JAMES RODMAN, M. D.

FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS SUPER-INTENDENT OF THE W. K. L. ASYLUM.

## Brief Sketch of His Life and Work.

The official career of Dr. James Rodman, Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, will voluntarily close on Saturday, April 20th. For more than a quarter of a century he has filled this position with credit to himself, honor to his profession and lasting benefit to the State.

## SOMETHING ABOUT THE ASYLUM.

The history of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum dates back about 35 years. It was opened for patients in 1854 and the first superintendent was Dr. Sam'l Annan, long since dead. He held the place for four years. In those days the Superintendents were elected by the Board of Commissioners, but the first Superintendent was appointed by Gov. Powell, the Commissioners being unable to agree. In 1858 Dr. Francis G. Montgomery succeeded Dr. Annan and was Superintendent for two years only, his official career being cut short by the total destruction of the Asylum building by fire. After this calamity the office of Superintendent was abolished and Dr. Montgomery was made visiting physician for the next two or three years. In this interval the Asylum had been rebuilt and in the early part of 1862 the Legislature re-established the office of Superintendent and the office was at once tendered Dr. Rodman by the Board of Commissioners, composed of Jno. P. Campbell, Jno. B. Gowan, E. R. Cook, Geo. F. Foster and Sam'l M. Bernard, and he has held the position continuously until the present time.

## SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

James Rodman was born at New Castle, Henry county, Kentucky, March 6, 1829. He was one of seven children of John and Martha Rodman. His father's ancestors were Virginians and his mother, whose maiden name was Force, was a descendant of the Huguenots. His father died while yet a young man, being at the time of his death State Senator from the district in which he lived. His widow was left with six sons to raise—for one of her children died equal to the emergency and brought up her boys to be successful, honored and respected citizens. She lived to a ripe old age and died in 1883, having exceeded by sixteen years her allotted three score and ten. Only three of her children survive her, Mr. J. L. Rodman, a leading merchant of Frankfort, Kentucky; Mr. Thomas Rodman, President of the Farmers Bank of Frankfort, and the subject of this sketch.

Dr. Rodman received an academic education in the schools of his native town and vicinity, and began the study of medicine while yet a youth. He graduated from the University of Louisville in 1849, before he was 20 years of age. He at once began the practice of medicine at Lagrange, in Oldham county, being associated with his older brother, Dr. Hugh Rodman. A year later he began looking about for a good location to hang out his shingle, and finally decided to make his home in Hopkinsville. He came a stranger, but soon identified himself with our people and formed many warm friendships that still exist. He remained here for three years and in 1853 removed to Central Kentucky, where he was married the same year to Miss Henrietta Thomason, of Henry county. In 1860 he was elected Superintendent of the Feeble Minded Institute at Frankfort, which place he held for three years, resigning in January 1863. An absence of ten years did not sever the "Pennyroyal" ties formed in his younger days and his selection as Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum was made with the utmost harmony and the place was tendered him in March 1863. He at once accepted the position, but did not enter upon the discharge of his duties until a few months later. He spent this interval in visiting the various asylums of the United States and Canada in order to thoroughly acquaint himself with the best methods of treating and controlling the insane.

On June 1, 1863, he resumed an official career that has continued for nearly 26 years. He was repeatedly re-elected by the Board of Commissioners up to 1871, when the law was changed making his office an appointive one. For eighteen years the several Governors of the State have appreciated his valuable services and he has been successively appointed every four years, his present term expiring April 20. Three years ago Dr. Rodman and his family began to tire of living in the Asylum. He built a fine residence in Hopkinsville and began making his arrangements to resign. Rather than lose his services to the State, the Legislature of the following year passed an act granting him permission to move

into the city, and since that time he has lived in his own house, but visiting daily the Asylum, two miles distant, and being in constant communication with it by telephone. Gov. Buckner earnestly desired him to accept a re-appointment and return to the Asylum, but he remained fixed in his purpose to pass the remainder of his life in the quietude of his own home, free from official cares and in the enjoyment of the competency which the wise investment of his frugal savings has enabled him to accumulate.

His wife still lives and they have two children, a son, Mr. Thomas Rodman, Receiver at the Asylum, and Mrs. Southerland, wife of Lieut. W. H. Southerland, of the U. S. Navy. His daughter and her two little girls make their home with him, Lieut. Southerland being at sea most of the time, and here, surrounded by his happy family and esteemed and respected by his neighbors, he expects to spend the remainder of his life. Sixty years of age finds him in the perfect possession of all his faculties, mental and physical. Time headaunt gently with him and he is still as vigorous and as well preserved as many men half his age. The above portrait is a very correct likeness of him.

## HIS CHARACTER.

Dr. Rodman's success in his official career is largely due to his great executive ability, which is one of the strongest points of his character. He has the faculty of forming warm and devoted friendships and is as true as steel to his friends. He is fond of social pleasures, is a fine conversationalist, witty, entertaining and well-informed. Few men have a better knowledge of current matters, State and National, than he. In business affairs he is careful and correct and as a financier has few equals. As a physician he has always been studious and progressive and it can be said to his credit as a practitioner that 40 per cent of the lunatics committed to his care have been restored to reason. Combining as he does all these superior qualifications, he has served the State as few men could have done. He has been physician, executive, financier and general manager of everything, not only in the Asylum, but in the garden, the stable, the workshop, the kitchen, on the farm and in fact wherever the interest of the State were to be protected. He has beautified the grounds, planted many trees with his own hands; made productive a naturally poor farm, improved the stock, paid especial attention to the garden and orchard, and out of his savings put \$70,000 into additions to the building and returned \$50,000 to the State Treasury. He knows by name every one of the 586 patients and always has a pleasant word or a bit of advice for each and they love him as a father. He has during his long career transacted the State's business just as he would have managed his own affairs. Every employee was made to realize at once that his word was law and that a strict and conscientious regard must be had for the discharge of duty. None but the very best men and women have been employed and the result is the Asylum over which he presided has come to be regarded as a model of its kind. His relations with his official associates have been pleasant and always friendly. As an evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by the Board of Commissioners, the following resolution was adopted by them at their last regular meeting:

## COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTION.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Apr. 2, '89.

Whereas, The Superintendent of this institution, Dr. J. L. Rodman, has declined to be an applicant for re-appointment to his present position and will retire from office at the expiration of his term on the 20th inst., we deem it proper that the Board of Commissioners, in its last regular meeting of this Board, to be held under his administration, to express in this formal manner our high appreciation of his worth as an officer. Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the long incumbency of the office of Superintendent of this Asylum by the retiring official, covering a period from June 1, 1863, to the present time, has been an unbroken record of faithful service and fidelity to the trusts reposed in him. His services to the State have been rendered with the most profound regard to duty and his great ability as a physician and his superior executive skill have placed the institution over which he presided at the head of the best managed and most successfully conducted almshouses and asylums of the country. In his retirement the State loses one of the best, most capable and conscientious public servants who has ever held one of those places which are difficult to fill, when his long and successful experience is considered in connection with his superior qualifications for the position. We furthermore refer with pride and pleasure to our connection with this institution under his wise and prudent management, and to the cordial and friendly relations that have always existed between the Superintendent and the members of this Board.

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## TOBACCO NEWS.

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## LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Forecasted by GUYER & DUBRETT. Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,704 hds. with receipts for the same period of 1,411 hds. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 39,045 hds. Sales of the crop of 1888 on our market to this date 29,698 hds. There has been no change during the week in the situation on dark tobacco. The offerings continue unusually light for the time of year on account of the recent unfavorable weather conditions for handling tobacco. In many localities the bulk of the crop grown last year is hanging in the barns of the farmers who grow it, and the preparations for another crop is by no means as extensive as those made at this time last year. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco both old and new.

Trash \$1.00 to 2.00.  
Common to medium lugs \$2.00 to 3.00.  
Dark lugs extra quality \$3.00 to 4.00.  
Common leaf \$3.50 to 4.50.  
Medium to good, not \$4.50 to 5.50.  
Good leaf extra length \$5.50 to 7.50.  
Rich wrappery leaf \$7.50 to 12.75.

## MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Geo. M. Patch and Miss Mary Meriwether, prominent young people of Clarksville, were married Tuesday evening, Dr. Sears officiating.

The wedding of Loving Gaines, editor of the Clarksville Progress, failed to materialize on the 15th as per announcement. The report seems to have been started as an alleged joke.

Mr. Wiley Anderson and Miss Maggie Lockert were married at the residence of her brother, Mr. C. Lockert, near the Port Royal pike, Tuesday, by Rev. J. W. Sullivan—Clarksville Progress.

## Marriage Licenses.

COLORED.

Walter Wallace to Sallie Gray.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Emily Jarrett, mother of Mr. C. F. Jarrett, died near this city on Tuesday the 16th inst. at 6:45 a. m. She was in the 70th year of her age. Her funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the residence of her brother, Mr. H. C. Gant, and the remains interred in the City Cemetery.

Henry Ligon, a well-known citizen of Cherry Station, Tenn., died Monday night of paralysis.

Point Albright, a young man 23 years old, died at the home of his brother at Bell, Ky., Saturday, and was buried at the old Manson graveyard Sunday, with services by Rev. E. E. Travis. He was well liked by all who knew him, and his untimely death is generally regretted.—Tobacco Leaf.

Gladya Petree Downer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downer, died Monday night after a lingering illness aged one year. The funeral was held at the residence of David Petree, on Campbell street, Wednesday morning and the body interred in the City Cemetery. This is the second affliction of the kind the devoted parents have had to bear and it leaves them childless.

## COLORED.

Infant child of Andrew Radford, Tuesday, two miles south of the city.

Dave Durrett, a middle-aged man, in the city, Wednesday.

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